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For: N-FORMYL HYDROXYLAMINE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS
USEFUL AS ACE INHIBITORS AND/OR NEP INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

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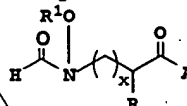
In response to the Official Action mailed August 7, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11.

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to read as
follows.

--1. (Amended) A compound of the formula



including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

x is 0 or 1,

R is H, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl-(CH₂)_p-, heteroaryl-(CH₂)_p-,
cycloheteroalkyl-(CH₂)_p-, or

R can be joined together with the carbon to which it is
attached to form a 3 to 7 membered ring which may optionally be
fused to a benzene ring;

R¹ is H or -COR² where R² is alkyl, aryl-(CH₂)_p-,
cycloheteroalkyl-(CH₂)_p-, heteroaryl-(CH₂)_p-, alkoxy or
cycloalkyl-(CH₂)_p-;

p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 8; and

A [is a dipeptide derived from one or two non-
proteinogenic amino acids or] is a conformationally restricted
dipeptide mimic which has the structure